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1. COMMITTEE I ADOPTED AMENDED VERSION OF REGULATION 3 PARA 3 CHAPTER 1 AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE ADMINISTRATION MAY EXEMPT ANY VESSEL ENGAGED IN FISHING SOLELY NEAR THE COAST OF ITS COUNTRY FROM ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ANNEX IF IT CONSIDERS THAT THE APPLICATION IS UNREASONABLE AND IMPRACTICAL IN VIEW OF THE DISTANCE OF THE VESSEL'S OPERATING AREA FROM ITS BASE PORT IN ITS OWN COUNTRY, THE TYPE OF VESSEL, THE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE ABSENCE OF GENERAL NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS, PROVIDED THAT IT COMPLIES WITH SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THAT ADMINISTRATION ARE ADEQUATE FOR THE SERVICE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED AND AS TO ENSURE THE OVERALL SAFETY OF THE VESSEL. UNQUOTE.

2. DURING EXTENSIVE DEBATE ON THIS EXEMPTION PROVISION, DESIRE OF ALL DELEGATIONS TO AVOID ANY REFERENCE TO EXTENT OF COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS EVIDENT. IN COURSE OF DEBATE JAPAN INDICATED THAT OF ITS 6-7,000 FISHING VESSELS OVER 24 METERS ONLY APPROXIMATELY 1,000 WOULD QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION.EATON

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